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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Vladimir V. Protopopov for: DARK-FIELD PHASE CONTRAST IMAGING

Enclosed are:

- Four (4) sheet(s) of drawings, sixteen (16) pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- _____.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 740
x\$18=	\$
x\$84=	\$
+\$280=	\$
Total	\$

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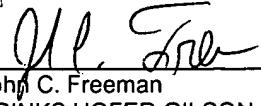
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